

ANNUAL REPORTS

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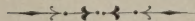
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FOR 1892-93.

TOWN CLERK—John H. Steele.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis P. Wilson.

SELECTMEN—Jonathan G. Morrill, Ezra M. Smith, Milton E. Osborn.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—George P. Dustan, John R. Miller, Charles S. Pierce.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Samuel W. Nichols.

AUDITORS—John R. Miller, Charles H. Brooks, Charles S. Pierce.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Frank A. Hodgdon, Eben W. Jones, Clarence J. Allen.

FIRE WARDS—Henry B. Needham, Chief; Thomas F. Burns, William Ames, Charles N. Patterson, Charles Wilder, Samuel G. White, George W. Farrar.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—Owen A. Willey.

SEXTON—Winslow S. Kyes.

CONSTABLE—Elijah A. Robbins.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, Solon Tarbell, John Cragin, Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe.

CORDERS OF WOOD—George F. Diamond, Nathan G. Methley, John W. Robbe.

POLICE OFFICERS—Forrest V. Barrett, Chief; Alvin Townsend, John W. Robbe, Henry T. Buckland.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—John Scott, Thomas B. Tucker, Dalphon Osborn.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS—Edward W. Cass, Joel T. Brackett, Charles H. Varnum, Charles S. Mitchell, Gilbert O. Barber, Charles W. Hunter, Jonathan G. Morrill, Milton E. Osborn.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS—Charles W. Hunter.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Frank E. Taggart.

FENCE VIEWERS—Dalphon Osborn, Albert C. Frost.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—Frank W. Morrill, Dalphon Osborn, George W. Farrar, Charles C. Spear, Alonzo B. Austin.

AGENT OF THE TOWN CLOCK—Alfred F. Grimes.

PUTNAM GROVE COMMITTEE—William G. Livingston, Lewis P. Wilson, Charles N. Patterson.

AGENT OF THE STREET LAMPS—Owen A. Willey.

LIQUOR AGENT—Charles McCoy.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Willard D. Chase, Daniel M. White, Lorenzo Holt.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD—Edwin H. Taylor, John Q. Adams, Thomas B. Tucker.

SECRETARY—Jennie E. Field.

TREASURER—Nellie F. Cummings.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We note the gratifying fact that during the past year the last dollar of school debt has been paid. It is certainly a matter of congratulation that our school houses are, upon the whole, in such fine condition, and that they are paid for. We may hope that no large outlay upon school houses will be necessary in the near future. Of course a small sum must be spent each year in keeping them in thorough repair. For the coming year we have thought of the following as important. The school house at the South needs to be thoroughly repainted, both inside and outside. The heating arrangements at the North should be changed or remodeled in some way so as to give better satisfaction and to save fuel also. The concreting which was commenced this year at the school house of the Center Village should be completed, so that no water will soak into the basement during the heavy rains.

A right of way through the school house yard being held by the owners of the property on the south of the yard, and occasion for the use of this right of way having arisen, we thought it advisable to move the east fence fifteen feet, and thus give access to the land, in order not to have a public highway passing through the school yard.

Condition of Schools.

We are able to report a general condition of prosperity and progress during the past year. The only unusually adverse influence has been the sickness of several teachers, in consequence of which three schools have been cut short during the last term, and one seriously interrupted.

Our schools are steadily improving. This better condition is of course mainly dependent upon the character of the teachers in charge of them. We have been fortunate in securing and retaining the service of teachers who have, for the most part, proved both faithful and capable. They have been untiring in their efforts to improve the schools under their charge, and prompt to adopt new methods which promised worthy results. We will briefly note two or three of these new methods.

Voice Culture.

It is conceded by all educators that the training of the voice to that chiefest of essentials to good reading and speaking, a distinct articulation, must be done in the primary grades if it is ever well done. We are fortunate in having in Miss Meader, the teacher of the First Primary School, one who is admirably fitted for this work. Some two years since, she commenced drilling upon the elementary sounds, and, by unwearied patience, she has accomplished wonders in this direction. Most of the children, who have been under her charge for one or more years, read and speak with a beautiful clearness of articulation. The work which Miss Meader does, is well supplemented and extended by Miss Robbe, in the Second Primary School, and we confidently expect that when the children now in the primary grades reach the higher grades; there will not be the difficulty in hearing what they say in recitation that is often experienced now in those higher grades.

Drawing.

We believe that some skill in drawing is one of the essentials of a good common school education; and have accordingly introduced the Prang System of free-hand drawing. It takes several years to get such a system fairly established so that it may be properly developed in the different grades. Of course the time has been too short to produce very tangible results, but we hope the future will show results both tangible and worthy. We are particularly encouraged in this expectation from the results obtained in

Map Drawing.

We referred to this matter in our last report and only revert to it to note progress, and we will do this by an illustration. On the blackboards in Miss Knight's room are drawn a large number of maps. These will remain during vacation, and anyone interested in the matter can have the opportunity of seeing them. Most of these are maps of the United States. They were drawn without the use of books and in about two hours' time. They show the main natural features and locate the chief cities, and, most noteworthy of all, they give all the states and territories so accurately as to position, size and shape, that it requires a close examination to detect errors. This we consider

a remarkable achievement and congratulate both teacher and pupils upon it.

Evening School.

Early in the winter term, Miss Abbot, with a true missionary spirit, opened an evening school. Upwards of thirty young people from our shops and factories, met at the schoolrooms two evenings in a week, and it was evident that most of them were thoroughly in earnest. Great praise is due to Miss Abbot for initiating this worthy work and to Miss Banton and Miss Knight, who assisted her in teaching. All gave their services without charge, and what it is to give two hours to such work after spending an entire day in the exhausting work of the schoolroom, no one can realize who has never tried it.

We trust this may become a regular feature of our schools. Even if it should not be thought advisable to revive it during the coming term on account of the short evenings and warm weather, yet we hope that early in the fall term it may be re-established. However, it is too much to ask that the teachers do all the work in this truly benevolent scheme, and we confidently expect that there are among our citizens those who will lend a helping hand.

School Books and Supplies.

Although not required by law to report in regard to these, we think it well to do so. We have had a careful examination made of all the books and their condition, and summarize the matter as below. The new system of providing books, etc., at the public expense, justifies itself more fully each year. Its excellence may be epitomized in these two words—*economy, efficiency.*

Summary of Books and Supplies.

Value of books on hand March, 1892,	\$858 38	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1892,	81 17	
Expended for books and supplies,	319 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,259 05
Value of books on hand March, 1893,	\$924 59	
Value of supplies on hand March, 1893,	90 00	
	<hr/>	1,014 59
Net cost of books and supplies for the year ending March, 1893,		<hr/> \$244 46

EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
THOMAS B. TUCKER.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole No. of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Drawing	History	Pennmanship	Physiology	Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Botany	Geology	Latin	Civil Government	Wages per month
High School	{ Ella C. Abbot, Principal Annic B. Banton, Assistant	11	46	46			17				14	46		24	24	24	14	9	17	24	\$88 89 50 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	49	47	49	49	49	49	49		49	49	11	49							45 00
Intermediate	Jennie H. Field	10	35	34	35	35	35	35	35	35		35		35							36 00
Second Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	36	34	36	36	36	36	36	11	36	36									36 00
First Primary	Abbie S. Meader	10	47	45	47		47			20		47									36 00
West { Grammar	Mary A. Bagley	10	29	24	29	29	29	29	27		42	28		2							36 00
{ Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	28	24	28	28	28					28									30 00
North	Blanche M. Chase	10	11	11	11	11	11	6	11			21	2	6							30 00
South	Minnie F. L. Merrill	10	22	18	22	22	18	18	16		8	18	1								28 00
East	L. Maud Wanmaker	11	15	11	13	10	13	9	10	10	4	13		10							28 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	14	14	14	14	14	11	11		5	14	5	11							28 00
Wilson	Flora J. Tubbs	10	16	15	16	16	6	6	6	6	3	8		1							20 00

TABULAR VIEW OF FALL SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole No. of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Grammar	Geography	Drawing	History	Penmanship	Physiology	Composition	Algebra	Astronomy	Geology	Latin	Wages per month
High School	{ Ella C. Abbot, Principal Annie B. Banton, Assistant	12	40	39			11	27		40	13		17	40	21	13	9	18	\$88 89 50 00
Grammar	May E. Knight	10	34	34	34	34	34	34	34		34	34	19	34					40 00
Intermediate	Jennie H. Field	10	34	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	17	34		34					36 00
Second Primary	Marion H. Robbe	10	34	32	34	34	34	34	11	34		34							36 00
First Primary	Abbie S. Meader	10	56	46	56		56			16		56							36 00
West { Grammar	Mary A. Bagley	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		6	20	9	8					36 00
{ Primary	Florence M. Hadley	10	26	25	26	26	26					26							30 00
North	Blanche M. Chase	10	11	11	11	11	11	6	11	11	2			6					30 00
South	Minnie F. L. Merrill	10	29	27	29	29	24	22	22		6	29							30 00
East	L. Maud Wanmaker	11	12	10	12	12	12	8	9	12	3	12		3					30 00
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	10	18	17	17	17	17	12	10		3	17	3	10					30 00
Wilson	Flora J. Tubbs	10	11	11	11	11	3	2	3			5		3					20 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro'.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of E. H. Taylor, Treasurer,	\$ 268 92
“ Town of Peterboro',	350 00
“ “ “	1,300 00
“ “ “	100 00
“ “ “	100 00
“ “ “	200 00
“ “ “	1,000 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	998 56
“ Nichols Bros. on acct. of fence,	10 00
“ E. H. Taylor for tuition,	5 00
“ “ “ “	7 00
	\$4,839 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bessie P. Grouard, teaching,	\$ 36 00
John Madden, janitor,	2 85
Ladoric Paquet, sawing wood,	80
Florence M. Hadley, teaching,	28 00
Edward Guay, cleaning school house,	15 75
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	15 00
F. H. Coffin, chart stand,	4 50
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 67
Abbie S. Meader, “	99 00
May E. Knight, “	112 50
Edward Guay, janitor,	25 00
A. Townsend, coal,	186 69
Julia D. Hatch, drawing lessons,	8 07
Geo. H. Vinall, wood,	3 50
Frank Wilder, cleaning house,	25
Annie B. Banton, teaching,	150 00
Jennie H. Field, “	90 00
H. Marion Robbe, “	90 00
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
Mary Bagley, teaching,	90 00
Florence M. Hadley, “	75 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	54 37
“ “ sundries,	1 00
Mrs. T. N. Hunt, boarding Annie Wilkins,	17 50
Maria Fuller, cleaning school house,	50
L. Maud Wanamaker, teaching,	77 00

Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	60 00
Ella C. Abbot, cash for sundries,	6 20
Geo. E. Hunt, wood and house cleaning,	10 00
“ “ janitor,	5 00
Flora J. Tubbs, teaching,	50 00
A. E. Burgess, use of hall,	2 75
S. Anderson & Son, moving fence, etc.,	33 70
D. L. Crosby, janitor, etc.,	5 50
Andrew A. Flagg, janitor,	1 50
J. Q. Adams, wood,	24 00
Samuel Hawksworth, janitor,	2 00
Eugene Creighton, “	5 00
Harry B. Burns, “	2 00
Mary Donovan, cleaning house,	1 20
Carlos Nelson, concreting,	27 60
A. E. Burgess, use of town hall,	2 75
Minnie F. L. Merrill, teaching,	70 00
Blanch M. Chase, “	75 00
Mrs. J. N. Duncklee, cleaning house,	2 50
J. F. Duncklee, wood,	5 00
L. Maud Wanamaker, teaching,	82 50
Ella C. Abbot, “	266 67
Abbie S. Meader, teacher,	90 00
C. A. Freligh, tuning piano,	2 00
Julia D. H. Weeks, drawing lessons,	6 42
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	76 00
“ “ sundries,	93
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	90 00
Annie B. Banton, “	150 00
Mary Bagley, “	90 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, “	75 00
Florence M. Hadley, “	75 00
Flora J. Tubbs, “	50 00
John Scott, printing,	14 25
Rachel Wilkins, carrying girl to school,	17 50
Blanche M. Chase, teaching,	75 00
Harry B. Burns, janitor,	2 50
Samuel Hawksworth, “	2 50
Eugene Creighton, “	2 50
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
Helen Ames, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
C. C. Robbins, broom,	25
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Fannie F. L. Merrill, “	75 00
Paul Burke, carrying children to school,	20 00
D. J. Crosby, wood,	15 00
S. Anderson & Son, material and work,	24 82
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	90 00
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	4 30
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, teaching,	60 00
John E. Ellsworth, wood,	6 50
Nichols Bros.,	7 28
M. L. Frederick, teaching,	64 50

Annie B. Banton, teaching,	150 00
School Board of Hancock, tuition of Walter Mitchell,	5 50
S. Tenney & Son, supplies,	7 15
Alvah Puffer, slab wood,	1 75
H. K. French, wood,	11 75
Mary Bagley, teaching,	90 00
Florence M. Hadley, "	75 00
Eugene Creighton, janitor,	2 00
D. L. Crosby, "	2 40
A. Townsend, coal,	27 44
J. N. Dodge, boarding girl,	17 50
Paul Burke, conveying children to school,	20 00
D. F. Nelson, painting,	20 50
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	90 00
W. Holland, sawing wood,	2 00
J. Q. Adams, wood,	12 00
Samuel Hawksworth, janitor,	2 50
Harry B. Burns, "	2 50
T. B. Tucker, cash for cutting brush,	4 25
Ella C. Abbot, teaching,	266 66
J. R. Miller & Son, hair brushes,	1 26
May E. Knight, teaching,	100 00
Geo. E. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
" " wood,	32 50
L. Maud Wanamaker, care of school house,	4 00
Marion H. Robbe, teaching,	90 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	76 75
E. B. Goodrich & Co., charts,	32 00
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	9 55
Smith Bros., "	2 72
Minnie F. L. Merrill, teaching,	66 00
Cash on hand,	1 73
	<hr/> \$4,839 48

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro', on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

To cash of E. H. Taylor, treasurer,	\$ 7 99
" " for books,	50
" " "	1 50
" Town of Peterboro',	150 00
" E. H. Taylor, for books,	41
" Town of Peterboro',	150 00
" E. H. Taylor, for books,	1 50
" " "	30
" " "	25
" " "	23
" " "	6 82
	<hr/> \$319 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	\$ 1 40
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	3 20
American Book Co., "	2 16
Edw. E. Babb & Co., "	31 12

Prang Educational Co., books,	22 24
Silver, Burdett & Co., "	22 80
D. C. Heath & Co., globes,	7 50
F. K. Longley, freight,	25
J. H. Steele, books and supplies,	21 60
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	22 77
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	4 40
J. L. Hammett, Kindergarten material,	11 72
American Book Co., maps,	9 00
J. N. Mallory, book,	3 75
George P. Dustan, express,	8 70
Ginn & Co., books,	39 03
American Book Co., "	4 32
D. C. Heath & Co., "	24 75
C. A. Baldwin, express,	35
Ginn & Co., books,	5 14
Prang Educational Co., books and supplies,	19 88
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	7 50
C. A. Baldwin, express,	80
J. H. Steele, supplies,	7 23
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	12 00
American Book Co., "	18 44
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies,	6 25
Cash to credit of this account,	1 20
	<hr/> \$319 50

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer of School District of the Town of Peterboro', on account of School House Debt.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterboro',	\$ 90 00
" " "	90 00
" " "	3,045 00
	<hr/> \$3,225 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on school debt,	\$ 90 00
" " "	90 00
Note, dated April 11, 1888,	2,000 00
Interest on note, April 11, 1888,	30 00
Note, dated April 11, 1888,	1,000 00
Interest on note, April 11, 1888,	15 00
	<hr/> \$3,225 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterboro', N. H., March 1, 1893.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of accounts of the School District of the Town of Peterboro', hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, pages 80 to 95 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and fully vouched, showing a balance in her hands, on account of books and supplies, of one and twenty one-hundredths dollars, and on account of the general school fund, of one and seventy-three one-hundredths dollars.

M. L. MORRISON, } Auditors.
C. S. PIERCE, }

Peterboro', N. H., March 1, 1893.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

SUBMITTED MARCH 1ST, 1893.

The new library building will soon be ready for occupancy. When the library is established in its new building the reading room should be a popular, attractive, and profitable place for people to spend some of their leisure time, and no young man can then complain that there is no place but the saloon for him to spend his evenings.

If the young people of the town will take advantage of the benefits which the library and reading room will offer we believe that no money will be more profitably expended than that which is raised for the support of the Town Library.

Number of volumes reported March 1, 1892,	6,426
“ “ added during year,	164
“ “ worn out,	7
“ “ in library at present,	6,583

About 180 volumes more have been bought, but are not yet catalogued.

Among the accessions of the year the following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

Robert S. Morison, - - - - -	1
H. L. Gordon, - - - - -	1
Dr. H. I. Bowditch, - - - - -	2
George Gates, - - - - -	3
F. J. Elliott, - - - - -	1
E. H. Taylor, - - - - -	1
Trustees of the James Smith fund, - - - - -	19
State of New Hampshire, Reports and Records, - - - - -	15
U. S. Government, Reports and Records, - - - - -	23

Also, 40 volumes of Braithwaite's Retrospect, given by Dr. B. S. Shaw of Boston; two volumes of Peterboro' Transcript, given by John Scott, and several U. S. Government reports not yet catalogued.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	7,061
Largest circulation in any one month (March, '92),	717
Average daily circulation,	46

Classified circulation:

Magazines,	253
Philosophy,	34
Theology,	36
Sociology,	55
Philology,	7
Natural Science,	76
Useful Arts,	32
Fine Arts,	31
General Literature,	451
History and Biography,	792
Fiction,	5,294

FINANCIAL REPORT.

	DR.		
Balance from last year,		\$19 45	
Cash received for fines,		18 00	
		<hr/>	\$37 45
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Paid A. Puffer, wood,		\$ 2 25	
Express,		1 15	
Freight,		41	
J. N. Malory, book,		3 75	
P. McCoy, wood,		5 00	
Mr. Bourdrie, sawing and putting in wood,		2 00	
S. W. Vose, wood,		2 50	
H. Todd, sawing and putting in wood,		75	
Balance on hand,		19 64	
		<hr/>	\$37 45

F. A. HODGDON,
C. J. ALLEN,
E. W. JONES.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED MARCH 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1892,	\$16,585 51
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1892,	250 69
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	249 00
“ “ railroad tax,	737 27
“ “ savings bank tax,	6,974 22
“ “ literary fund,	573 44
A. Fuller's estate, liquor money due March 1, 1892,	381 80
Uncle Tom's Cabin, license,	2 00
F. G. Clarke, dividend in insurance,	5 67
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	4,000 00
Rent of town hall,	638 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00
J. R. Miller & Son, “ “	200 00
E. G. Davis, “ “	200 00
D. Osborn, apples sold from Pine Hill Cemetery,	4 00
J. H. Steele, Village Cemetery lot,	50
J. H. Steele, Sesqui-Centennial books,	4 95
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	279 40
	<hr/> 31,416 45

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1892, committed to O. A. Willey,	16,585 51
Tax list after April 1, 1892, committed to O. A. Willey,	250 69
Paid Town Treasurer:	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	249 00
“ “ railroad tax,	737 27
“ “ savings bank tax,	6,974 22
“ “ literary fund,	573 44
A. Fuller's estate, liquor money due March 1,	381 80
Uncle Tom's Cabin, license,	2 00
F. G. Clarke, dividend on insurance,	5 67
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00
Peterboro' Savings Bank, borrowed money,	4,000 00
Rent of town hall,	638 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00
J. R. Miller & Son, “ “	200 00
E. G. Davis, “ “	200 00
D. Osborn, apples from Pine Hill Cemetery,	4 00
J. H. Steele, Village Cemetery lot,	50
J. H. Steele, Sesqui-Centennial books,	4 95
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	279 40
	<hr/> 31,416 45

Schools.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	3,475 00	
Transferred by vote of town from account of sheep killed by dogs,	182 00	
Transferred by vote of town from account of Putnam Park,	318 12	
Literary fund by vote of town,	573 44	
		<hr/> 4,548 56

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	4,548 56
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School Books.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	300 00
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Street Lamps.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1892,	10 42	
Appropriation,	350 00	
		<hr/> 360 42

EXPENDITURES.

O. A. Willey, agent,	238 08	
H. C. Morrill, oil and wicks,	83 76	
L. E. Wilson, glass,	5 15	
S. Anderson & Son, timber,	54	
Nichols Bros., burners,	1 30	
Walbridge & Taylor, chimneys,	25 10	
		<hr/> 353 93
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 6 49

Public Library.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1892,	734 44	
Appropriation,	125 00	
		<hr/> 859 44

EXPENDITURES.

Estes & Lauriat, books, &c.	82 88	
R. B. Hatch, insurance,	40 50	
D. M. White “	17 22	
Eva E. Coffin, salary,	100 00	
Mary Morison, books,	15 50	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	177 94	
		<hr/> 434 04
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 425 40

Fire Department.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1892,	214 65	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	464 65

EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Marden, Treas. Hook & Ladder Co.,	30 00	
F. E. Russell, boots,	28 00	
J. Wilder & Co., coats,	28 00	
Bay State Belting Co., hose,	74 38	
Nichols Bros., repairing pipe,	10 00	
E. M. Robbins, steward Aquarius Co.,	10 00	
Hugh Murphy, Treas. Deluge Co.	67 82	
John Scott, Treas. Aquarius Co.,	97 55	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	11 90	
H. B. Needham, Chief Engineer, by vote,	35 00	
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00	
	<hr/>	412 65
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 52 00

Putnam Park.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1892,	621 17
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,	318 12	
W. G. Livingston, labor and stone,	7 90	
Harry P. Clark, labor,	3 38	
F. E. Taggart, labor, pump, pipe, &c.,	26 45	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, spikes,	14 51	
	<hr/>	370 36
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 250 81

Pine Hill Cemetery.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1892,	343 17	
Sale of lots,	117 50	
D. Osborn, apples sold,	4 00	
	<hr/>	464 67

EXPENDITURES.

Dalphon Osborn, paid cutting grass,	10 00	
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 454 67

Grand Army.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation,	75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. M. Kettelle, Q. M.,	75 00
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Highways.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1892,	105 27
A. L. Shattuck, Surveyor 1891,	136 91
E. W. Cass, District No. 1,	654 60
G. W. Ames, " 1,	150 95
Carlos Nelson, fixing crossing No. 1,	122 78
E. W. Cass, District No. 2,	63 55
G. W. Ames, " 2,	26 00
J. T. Rrackett, " 3,	141 80
E. W. Cass, " 4,	21 50
G. W. Ames, " 4,	11 25
J. T. Brackett, " 4 and 6,	41 45
C. H. Varnum, " 5,	131 60
B. W. Crosby, " 6,	16 05
J. E. May, " 6,	16 65
C. S. Mitchell, " 7,	49 55
G. O. Barber, " 8,	36 98
C. W. Hunter, " 9,	189 83
J. G. Morrill, " 10,	43 05
M. E. Osborn, " 11,	21 45
G. W. Marden, labor, brick, &c.,	26 33
Joseph Jarvais, labor,	7 50
F. E. Taggart, drain pipe,	133 81
C. W. Smiley, labor,	8 25
J. F. Smiley, " "	5 25
W. C. Blanchard, " "	5 25
C. H. Moore, " "	7 50
Mark A. Wilder, " "	9 60
Charles Nelson, " "	5 70
Rufus Moore, " "	9 30
W. H. Caldwell, " "	9 43
L. A. Hall, cutting bushes,	5 00
D. J. Crosby, labor,	3 50
E. M. Robbins, " "	4 00
T. P. Ames, labor on drain,	5 00
Fred J. Ames, labor,	2 55
Dalphon Osborn, " "	2 00
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs, &c.	26 73
G. H. Foote, labor,	2 25
E. W. Cass, District 5, 1891,	4 00
J. B. Shedd, labor,	5 05
Edward Guay, " "	2 40
Asa Davis, stone, 1891,	1 00
T. B. Tucker, labor,	4 35
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	2,276 97
Balance against this acct. March 1, 1893,	476 97

Bridges and Railings.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	600 00	
Transferred by vote of town from incidentals,	200 00	
	<hr/>	800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this acct. March 1, 1892,	267 43	
C. W. Hunter, agent,	264 58	
J. H. Vose, stringers,	10 00	
J. F. Dunklee, railings,	10 00	
A. T. Hovey, plank,	62 21	
H. W. McCoy, “	19 98	
B. W. Crosby, “	80 15	
Charles Wilder, “	174 39	
C. S. Mitchell, labor and rails,	4 00	
G. E. Blake, rails,	10 50	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and lumber,	53 87	
John Cragin, stringers,	16 90	
J. D. Diamond, plank,	6 59	
G. H. Vinall, sawing,	4 28	
C. H. Varnum, stringers and labor,	14 20	
	<hr/>	999 08
Balance against this acct. March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 199 08

Breaking Roads.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	72 62	
Appropriation,	250 00	
	<hr/>	322 62

EXPENDITURES.

Lyman J. Parker,	1 80	
E. Cheney Janes,	1 50	
S. D. Robbe,	2 80	
C. H. Varnum,	13 28	
C. M. Moore,	1 80	
A. L. Shattuck,	49 65	
C. S. Mitchell,	6 00	
J. T. Brackett,	12 80	
J. G. Morrill,	4 00	
George E. Davis, 1893,	5 25	
John R. Greene, “	1 35	
Charles E. Felt, “	1 35	
Oliver Lord, “	5 25	
A. W. Mitchell, “	1 80	
A. T. Hovey, “	36 48	
	<hr/>	145 11
Balance due this acct. March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 177 51

Concrete Sidewalks.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1892,	31	
Appropriation,	400 00	
	<u> </u>	400 31

EXPENDITURES.

Carlos Nelson,		398 80
Balance due this acct. March 1, 1893,		<u> </u>
		1 51

Sheep Killed by Dogs.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1892,	182 00	
Dog tax, 1892,	150 00	
Dog licenses, 1892,	314 77	
	<u> </u>	646 77

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to schools,		182 00
Balance due this acct. March 1, 1893,		<u> </u>
		464 77

Aid to Dependent Soldiers.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance, March 1, 1892,		\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing.		
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		100 00

Paupers.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance March 1, 1892,	16 55	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<u> </u>	116 55

EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, Overseer of the Poor,		108 00
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<u> </u>
		8 55

School House Debt and Interest.**RECEIPTS.**

• Appropriation,		3,210 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance against this account March 1, 1892,	32 22	
Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer,	3,225 00	
	<u> </u>	3,257 22

Balance against this account March 1, 1893,		<u> </u>
		47 22

Repairing School House in Village.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance March 1, 1892,	15 04
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	15 04

Repairing School House in West Village.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, March 1, 1892,	10 16
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	10 16

Fund for Payment of Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance March 1, 1892,	3,153 27
Transferred by vote of town from Incidentals,	1,165 67
“ “ “ “ for '93,	700 00
Appropriated for interest,	2,600 00
	<u>7,618 94</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
Town bonds paid,	5,000 00
Coupons paid,	2,495 00
Interest paid Peterboro' Savings Bank,	44 00
	<u>7,539 00</u>
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	79 94

Police Court.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance March 1, 1892,	180 83
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,	180 83

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance March 1, 1892,	273 06
Appropriation,	700 00
Transferred by vote of town from Incidentals, '93,	500 00
	<u>1,473 06</u>

EXPENDITURES.

W. D. Chase, for board of health, 1891,	20 00	
Chas. McCoy, liquor agent to April, 1892,	25 00	
W. S. Kyes, sexton,	138 00	
E. W. McIntosh, supervisor, 1890, '91, '92,	15 00	
G. P. Dustan, " "	15 00	
G. W. Farrar, " 1888, '89, '90, '91, '92,	25 00	
J. H. Steele, town clerk,	74 27	
L. P. Wilson, treasurer,	75 00	
Forrest V. Barrett, police,	25 00	
Alvin Townsend, " "	25 00	
H. T. Buckland, " "	25 00	
John W. Robbe, " "	25 00	
E. H. Taylor, school board,	46 67	
J. Q. Adams, " "	33 33	
T. B. Tucker, " "	20 00	
J. R. Miller, auditor,	7 50	
C. H. Brooks, " "	7 50	
C. S. Pierce, " "	7 50	
O. A. Willey, collector of taxes,	151 81	
Chas. McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
J. G. Morrill, selectman,	90 00	
E. M. Smith, " "	92 00	
M. E. Osborn, " "	78 50	
W. D. Chase, board of health, 1892,	20 00	
		1,292 08
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		180 98

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1892,	1,365 67	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	249 00	
" " railroad tax,	737 27	
" " savings bank tax,	6,974 22	
Uncle Tom's Cabin license,	2 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	80 00	
F. G. Clarke, dividend on insurance,	5 67	
State of New Hampshire, for diseased cattle,	32 80	
A. E. Burgess, janitor, rent town hall,	638 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	250 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, " "	200 00	
E. G. Davis, " "	200 00	
A. Fuller estate, liquor money due Mar., 1892,	381 80	
J. H. Steele, sale of lot in village cemetery,	50	
J. H. Steele, sesqui-centennial books,	4 95	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	279 40	
		11,401 28

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote of town to bridges and railings,	200 00
Transferred by vote of town to town debt,	1,165 67
“ “ “ “ officers,	500 00
“ “ “ “ debt,	700 00
Deducted from appropriations by vote (estimated),	6,200 00
C. J. Allen, returning births and deaths, 1891,	6 25
C. J. Allen, “ “ “ 1892,	6 75
F. A. Hodgdon, “ “ “ “	11 50
W. D. Chase, “ “ “ “	3 75
C. H. Cutler, “ “ “ “	25
A. E. Burgess, janitor town hall,	165 24
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline for hall,	70 84
F. K. Longley, freight on gasoline,	4 82
A. M. Caldwell, water rent for hall,	7 50
D. M. White, insurance on hall,	31 05
R. B. Hatch, “ “	40 50
F. G. Clarke, “ “	71 55
C. W. Carll, wood for hall,	28 25
S. Anderson & Son, voting booths for hall,	52 02
L. P. Wilson, painting booths for hall,	7 10
S. G. White, repairs in Miller's cellar for hall,	12 32
S. Anderson & Son, repairs in Miller's cellar for hall,	4 63
S. G. White, repairing gas fixtures,	2 35
Nichols Bros., repairing gas fixtures and water closet,	17 73
H. C. Morrill, lamps, chimneys, &c.,	2 40
John Scott, town reports, &c.,	128 50
E. W. Jones, postage stamps,	2 00
O. A. Willey, envelopes and stamps,	15 81
C. N. Patterson, due South Village school house March 1, 1892 by vote of town,	12 40
G. A. Wilkins, diseased cow killed,	10 00
F. J. Dupree, “ “ “	10 00
Charles M. Moore, “ “ “	9 00
Frank G. Smith, “ “ “	12 00
M. S. Brown, due from A. Fuller's estate March 1, 1892,	175 25
G. M. Stevens, labor in Village Cemetery,	6 00
D. Osborn, “ “ “	18 75
G. W. Bartlett, storing road machine,	2 50
F. G. Field, police badge and key,	2 00
S. G. White, pipe, labor, etc.,	4 82
J. E. Wing, Supt., building river wall,	128 89
Martin Egan, fixing drain in river,	2 00
J. R. Miller, costs in complaint vs. Whittemore,	7 15
Dalphon Osborn, land bought by vote of town,	100 00
F. B. Kimball, meals for officers town meeting,	2 50
E. L. Clark, “ “ “	4 00
G. S. Tucker, “ “ “	11 00
C. A. Barrett, snow roller, by vote of town,	60 00
John Scott, printing notices,	15 85

Unitarian Society, use of bell,	10 00	
Nichols Bros., drain pipe, etc.,	10 85	
F. W. Morrill, services at Miller Park,	5 00	
E. A. Robbins, " " "	5 00	
Peterboro' Savings Bank, one-half expense of drain pipe from Concord street to river,	26 57	
J. W. Robbe, water works at west village,	6 00	
J. W. Robbe, burying dead horse,	2 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, oil, brooms, etc.,	5 31	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock,	25 00	
A. C. Drury, wood, 1891,	10 20	
N. A. Child, surveying mountain road,	4 00	
J. H. Cutler, returning births and deaths,	75	
J. C. Towne, damage on highway,	50 00	
E. A. Robbins, wood and oil for lobby,	7 62	
E. A. Robbins, grates,	8 66	
Nichols Brothers, chimneys, etc., for hall,	4 45	
Nichols Brothers, thawing water pipe,	7 85	
John H. Steele, books, papers, etc.,	4 10	
A. Townsend, wood and gasoline for hall.	13 25	
" services to license dogs,	6 00	
" thawing culverts,	9 25	
J. G. Morrill, use of team,	16 50	
J. G. Morrill, paid for dinners town meeting,	1 25	
	<hr/>	10,292 50
Balance due this account March 1, 1893,		<hr/> 1,108 78

Tax Collector's Accounts.

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the town
of Peterboro'.

DR.		
To uncollected taxes March 1, 1892, 1887-8 lists,	13 50	
Interest collected,	4 86	
	<hr/>	18 36
CR.		
Paid Town Treasurer,		18 36
DR.		
To uncollected taxes March 1, 1892, 1891 list,	780 84	
Interest collected,	1 46	
	<hr/>	782 30
CR.		
Paid treasurer,	738 85	
Abated,	26 30	
Uncollected, March 1, 1893,	17 15	
	<hr/>	782 30
DR.		
To tax list April 1, 1892,	16,585 51	
To tax list after April 1, 1892,	250 69	
Interest collected,	9 61	
	<hr/>	16,845 81
CR.		
Paid Treasurer,	16,241 36	
Abated,	79 61	
Uncollected March 1, 1893,	524 84	
	<hr/>	16,845 81

Abatements.

From O. A. WILLEY's list for 1891.

Mary A. Brigham, interest money,	10 80
J. H. Vose, over valuation real estate,	1 35
Warren E. Breed, left town,	1 35
Joseph Carbano, " "	1 35
William E. Coggin, " "	1 35
James Conner, " "	1 35
George M. Kettelle, soldier,	1 35
George E. Robbins, left town,	1 35
F. M. Sprague, " "	1 35
John E. Thorborn, " "	3 35
Edwin E. Todd, paid in Henniker,	1 35

26 30

From O. A. WILLEY's list for 1892.

James Hawksworth, soldier,	1 15
Samuel W. Vose, dog killed,	1 00
Charles H. Hanson, real estate taxed twice,	1 15
I. G. Peaslee, dog killed,	1 00
C. W. Hunter, dog taxed by mistake,	1 00
C. C. Robbins, watering trough,	3 00
J. W. Holt's estate, " "	3 00
G. P. Farrar, " " 2 years,	6 00
W. H. Caldwell, " "	3 00
Abel Wilder's estate, " "	3 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	3 00
Milton Carter, " "	3 00
George Davis, stock in trade,	4 60
John S. Treadwell, over valuation real estate.	2 30
Fife Girls, charity,	3 45
Samuel O. Gilbert, soldier,	1 15
Mrs. Thomas Scott, charity,	8 05
Henry Bolio, left town,	1 15
Louis Dorion, " "	1 15
Walter H. Edmonds, paid in Epsom,	1 15
Octave H. Ganyue, left town,	1 15
William Gravel, " "	1 15
Alfred Jutres, " "	1 15
Charles Lagasse, " "	1 15
A. Maillet, " "	1 15
Robert M. Osborn, " "	1 15
Peter Parmelo, " "	1 15
E. Peruse, minor,	1 15
William Thomas, paid in Sharon,	1 44
Edwin E. Todd, paid in Henniker,	1 15
James H. Wight, left town,	2 30
Thomas Maher, " "	1 15
John F. McCaffrey, dead,	1 15
Joseph Groat, left town,	1 15
Frank Labarge, " "	1 15
Frank E. Longley, " "	1 15
Stillman P. Longley, " "	1 15

William Fitzpatrick, minor,	1 15
Henry Fitzpatrick, "	1 15
Charles H. Howe, charity,	1 15
Jerome B. Bailey, taxed twice,	1 15
William Gavel, taxed twice,	1 15
Edgar Ballou, carriage not taxable,	57
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79 61

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn during the year ending March 1, 1893:

Schools,	\$4,548 56
School Books,	300 00
Street Lamps,	353 93
Public Library,	434 04
Fire Department,	412 65
Putnam Park,	52 24
Pine Hill Cemetery,	10 00
Grand Army,	75 00
Highways,	2,171 70
Bridges and Railings,	731 65
Breaking Roads,	145 11
Concrete Sidewalks,	398 80
Paupers,	108 00
School House Debt and Interest,	3,225 00
Town Officers,	1,292 08
Incidentals,	1,526 83
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	\$15,785 59

Liabilities and Resources of the Town March 1, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds,	\$45,300 00
Interest on same at 5 per cent.,	377 50
Coupons due and unpaid,	210 00
Orders drawn and not paid,	125 79
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	\$46,013 29

RESOURCES

Money in treasury,	\$ 1,936 93
U. S. bounties,	1,178 34
Town house,	16,000 00
Fire department,	3,000 00
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80
Uncollected taxes,	541 99
Sesqui-centennial books,	162 10
Liquor, etc., in hands of agent,	497 83
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	\$23,365 99

Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes, 1892.

Value of real estate,	851,454 00	
Horses, 420	32,255 00	
Oxen, 60	3,038 00	
Cows, 569	12,955 00	
Neat stock, 327	5,469 00	
Sheep, 171	572 00	
Hogs, 41	360 00	
Carriages, 57	3,885 00	
Stock in public funds,	11,100 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	52,900 00	
Stock in corporations out of the state,	12,000 00	
Surplus capital of banks,	27,315 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	134,314 00	
Stock in trade,	82,867 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,	138,600 00	
Buildings not designated,	700 00	
Polls,	60,000	
	<hr/>	\$1,429,784 00
Town appropriation,	22,402 42	
Added for abatements,	240 09	
	<hr/>	22,642 51
Less savings bank tax (estimated),		6,200 00
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		\$16,442 51
Tax assessed,	16,442 51	
Dog tax,	143 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,585 51
Rate of taxation, \$11.50 on \$1,000.		
Assessed after April,	243 69	
Assessed after April on dogs,	7 00	

Osgood Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Principal on deposit in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank,	1,000 00	
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1893,	148 27	
	<hr/>	1,148 27

EXPENDITURES.

Drawn and distributed to needy poor,	80 00	
Balance in Peterborough Savings Bank, March 1, 1893,	<hr/>	1,068 27

J. G. MORRILL, } Selectmen
E. M. SMITH, } of
M. E. OSBORN, } Peterborough

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures and Transfers.	Unexpended.	Deficiency Paid.	Appropriations Recommended.
Schools	\$4548 56	\$4548 56			*4400 00
School Books	300 00	300 00			
Street Lamps	360 42	353 93	\$ 6 49		350 00
Public Library	859 44	434 04	425 40		P 250 00
Fire Department	464 65	412 65	52 00		400 00
Putnam Park	621 17	370 36	250 81		
Pine Hill Cemetery	464 67	10 00	454 67		
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Highways	1800 00	2276 97		\$ 476 97	2400 00
Bridges and Railings	800 00	999 08		199 08	600 00
Breaking Roads	322 62	145 11	177 51		500 00
Concrete Side Walks	400 31	398 80	1 51		400 00
Paupers	116 55	108 00	8 55		100 00
School House Debt and Interest	3210 00	3257 22		47 22	
Town Officers	1473 06	1292 08	180 98		A 600 00
Incidentals	11401 28	10292 50	1108 78		B
Repairing School House at West Village	10 16		10 16		
Repairing School House in Village	15 04		15 04		
Dependent Soldiers	100 00		100 00		
Fund for payment of Town Debt and Interest	7618 94	7539 00	79 94		c2250 00
Sheep killed by Dogs	646 77	182 00	464 77		
Police Court	180 83		180 83		

* One-fifth of Literary Fund and balance of account of Sheep killed by Dogs.

P Four-fifths of Literary Fund, balance of account of Police Court.

A \$500.00 from Incidental account of March 1, 1894.

B All money received except from taxation.

C \$2000.00 from Incidental account of March 1, 1894.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amount of Insurance.	Property insured.	When expiring.
\$8,100 00	Town Hall.	July 1, 1893.
1,500 00	" "	July 1, 1893.
1,000 00	" "	Aug. 11, 1893.
<hr/> \$10,600 00		
\$3,000 00	Public Library.	Oct. 23, 1893.
1,500 00	" "	Dec. 7, 1893.
<hr/> \$4,500 00		
\$1,600 00	Fire Engine and Apparatus.	Feb. 25, 1894.
6,000 00	School House in Village.	March 17, 1893.

Overseer of the Poor.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the
town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash of selectmen.	108 00
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Cr.

By cash paid reform school, for Eleanor Eastman,	85 50	
Keeping tramps,	13 75	
Expense two trips to Manchester and Nashua		
at court,	8 75	
	<u> </u>	108 00

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of the poor.

Liquor Agent's Report.

CHAS. MCCOY, in account with the town of Peterboro':

Dr.

To cash received from sale of liquors,	2,650 96	
For barrels, jugs, etc.,	24 30	
	<u> </u>	2,675 26

Cr.

By paid for liquors,	2,159 52	
Freight and cartage,	20 66	
Kegs, jugs and packing,	11 20	
Book, measures, etc.,	4 48	
Selectmen,	279 40	
Cash in hands of agent,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	2,675 26

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER, in account with Town of Peterboro':

Dr.

Received of the Selectmen:

To cash in treasury,	\$5,554 32	
For license, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	2 00	
For license, billiard and pool tables,	80 00	
Dividend on insurance of town house,	5 67	
Balance due from estate of A. Fuller,	381 80	
Proceeds of note made to Savings Bank,	4,000 00	
Apples sold from Pine Hill Cemetery,	4 00	
Sesqui-Centennial books,	4 95	
Village Cemetery lot,	50	
Rent of stores,	650 00	
Rent of town hall,	638 00	
Liquor agent,	279 40	
		11,600 64

Received from state treasurer:

Insurance tax,	249 00	
Railroad tax,	737 27	
Savings bank tax,	6,974 22	
Literary fund,	573 44	
Contagious diseased cattle,	32 80	
		8,566 73

Received from town clerk:

Cash for license of dogs,	314 77	
Pine hill cemetery lots,	117 50	
		432 27

Received of O. A. Willey, collector:

Tax 1887 and 1888,	13 50	
Tax 1891,	734 35	
Tax 1892,	16,225 18	
Interest on tax,	25 54	
		16,998 57

Cr.

\$37,598 21

By paid selectmen's orders outstanding Mar. 1, '92,	295 06	
Selectmen's orders 1892,	15,659 80	
Note at savings bank,	4,000 00	
Interest on note,	44 00	
Town bonds, issue 1868,	5,000 00	
Coupons on town bonds,	2,495 00	
State tax,	4,230 00	
County tax,	3,937 42	
Cash in treasury, -	1,936 93	
		\$37,598 21

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Library Committee and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN R. MILLER,	} Auditors
CHARLES H. BROOKS,	
CHARLES S. PIERCE,	
	} of Town
	} Accounts.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, for the maintenance of the Poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and building and repairing Bridges, and for all other necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to support Indigent Soldiers and their Families.

4th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, Street Lamps, and Grand Army on Memorial Day.

5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

8th. To see if the town will authorize the continuation of the construction of concrete sidewalks under the direction of the Selectmen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on High street to the river and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will vote to establish a new list of prices for the use and occupation of the Town and Banquet Hall.

11th. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department, who are present when the Engine is worked, twenty-five cents an hour in addition to the five dollars now paid.

12th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ one or more night watchmen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to fix the room in the Town Hall Building now used for Library purposes for the use of the Police Court and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to rent the room now used for Library purposes or take any other action in relation to said room.

15th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Library Committee to remove the Town Library from the present location to the new Library Building on Concord street.

16th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Monadnock or Fitchburg Railroad Companies or the Railroad Commissioners for a change in the highway and the building of a bridge so as to avoid the present grade crossing of the highway by the Monadnock Railroad at or near the house of Samuel McCoy, or take any other action in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

17th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Elm street to the river and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk between the Village Cemetery and Pine Hill Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19th. To see if the town will vote to procure crushed stone to be used upon its highways the present year and in the year 1894, or either year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to encourage the location of new business enterprises here and encourage and support manufacturing establishments now located here and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21st. To see if the town will vote to light its streets and public buildings by electricity and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22d. To see what action the town will take in relation to putting in water works for conveying water into the Centre Village and elsewhere in town.

23d. To see what action the town will take in relation to making a contract with the Peterborough Water Works Co., or other parties for hydrants and water to be used for the extinguishment of fires and other purposes and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading across the east side of the old common, so called, near John E. Dunbar's house.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1893.

J. G. MORRILL,	}	Selectmen of Peterborough.
E. M. SMITH,		
M. E. OSBORN,		

SCHOOL WARRANT.

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town
of Peterborough qualified to vote in District Affairs.**

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on Saturday, the 18th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4th. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

6th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and convenience for schools.

8th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable repairs for school-houses and other school property.

9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school-houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to extend the classical course of the high school one year

11th. To choose Agents or Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February, 1893

EDWIN H. TAYLOR, JOHN Q. ADAMS, THOMAS B. TUCKER,	}	School Board.
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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Name of Child	Living or still b.	Sex	Color	Number of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Earl Evleth	L	M	w	1	Harry E Parkhurst	Ella A Evleth	w	Peterboro', N H	Shoe cutter	Charlestown, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
18	Burnham W.	"	M	w	1	Al S Annis	Lucy M Walbridge	w	"	Clergyman	Littleton	Waitsfield, Vt.
23	"	"	M	w	2	Frank A Carroll	Abby A Dunbar	w	"	Shoemaker	Barnard, Vt.	Peterboro'
Feb. 15	Lilian Grace	"	F	w	1	Albert H Caswell	Emma M Morse	w	"	"	Charlestown, Mass.	East Jaffrey
29	"	"	M	w	1	Edward F Rolfe	Elvora N Beals	w	"	Laborer	"	Nova Scotia
29	"	"	M	w	10	James C Towne	Esther W Douglas	w	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Mont Vernon
Mar. 2	"	"	M	w	1	Charles C Spear	Lucy L Thayer	w	"	Merchant	Shelburne Falls, Mass	"
12	"	"	F	w	2	Simeon T Green	Ellen J Heath	w	"	Farmer	Bow	Jaffrey
17	"	"	F	w	8	George W Bartlett	Mary Belle Bryant	w	"	Blacksmith	Williamsburg, Mass.	Northampton, Mass.
25	"	"	M	w	4	Joseph Fontaine	Delia Langtaire	w	"	Operative	Canada	Canada
April 7	"	"	M	w	1	Manly W Work	Rosa Chase	w	"	Laborer	Newbury, Me.	Wilmot
17	"	"	M	w	1	J W Dunbar	Jennie A Caverley	w	"	Carpenter	Stoddard	Ashburnham, Mass.
21	"	"	F	w	1	John F Alexander	Mae Ida Work	w	"	Engineer	Manchester	Carmel, Me.
23	"	"	M	w	1	James F Webber	Lydia H Kneeland	w	"	"	Ipswich, Mass.	Fairfield, Mass.
24	"	"	F	w	1	Ernest F Hawkins	Cora E Davis	w	Milford, N H	Laborer	Reading, Vt.	Peterboro'
29	"	"	M	w	3	Frank O Rollins	Inogene F Hardy	w	Peterboro', N H	Carriage maker	Langdon	Temple
May 5	Latton	"	M	w	6	John Hargraves	Mary McLean	w	"	"	England	Glasgow, Scotland
5	Eliza	"	F	w	7	"	"	w	"	Laborer	"	"
15	"	"	M	w	1	George Beauchamp	Hattie Auger	w	"	Shoemaker	Montreal, Que.	Ballston Spa, N. Y.
17	"	"	F	w	7	Alfred Barber	Clara E Weston	w	Hancock, N H	Farmer	Hubbardston, Mass.	Hancock
24	"	"	F	w	4	Lyman J Parker	Ellen A Edes	w	Peterboro', N H	"	Peterboro'	Peterboro'
25	"	"	F	w	2	Charles Lagassie	Mary Omand	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
June 6	Eva May	"	F	w	6	Frank Carpenter	Cordella M L Lucier	w	"	Weaver	Ferrisburg, Vt.	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married.
Jan. 23	Peterboro' N H	Wm Henry Newton	Peterboro' N H	32	Shoe cutter	Vernon Vt	William A Newton Sarah Tyler	Vernon Vt	Farmer	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Annie M Jordan	" " N H	19		Waterloo N H	Emanuel M Jordan Hattie A Sawyer	No Suffolk Eng Eaton Canada	Farmer	
Feb. 27	Peterboro' N H	James Livesey	" " " "	21	Shoemaker	England	Richard Livesey Ann Holden	England	Stone cutter	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
		Bridget Murphy	" " " "	19		Ireland	Hugh Murphy Ellen Harper	Scotland Ireland		
Mar. 1	Everett Mass	Fred A Tracy	" " " "	42	Merchant	Worcester Mass	Christopher C Tracy Sarah Aldrich	Maine Richmond N H	Plumber	A P Greenleaf Everett Mass
		Jane Campbell	Everett Mass	32		Charlestown Mass	Alexander Campbell Caroline Smith	Glasgow Scotland Halifax N S	Laborer	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
April 28	Peterboro' N H	Frank U Smith	Peterboro' N H	26	Laborer	Greenfield N H	Frank G Smith Hattie N Daimouth	Maine		
		Mary J Connolly	Clinton Mass	31		England	Ellen McCornick Jotham F Parker	Greenfield N H	Farmer	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
May 5	Peterboro' N H	Lyman J Parker	Peterboro' N H	27	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	Maria Wymann Daniel Edes	Peterboro' N H	Farmer	
		Ellen A Edes	" " " "	37		" "	Servina Diamond Susan E Patch	" "		
June 1	Peterboro' N H	Frank A Hodgdon	" " " "	35	Physician	Walden Vt	Calvin W Hodgdon Herman A Pettengill	Lyndon Vt Walden Vt	Farmer	W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H
		Hattie L Pettengill	" " " "	32		New Ipswich N H	Sarah A Sawyer James Smiley	Wilton N H Greenfield N H	Laborer	
June 5	Lyndebero' N H	Charles W Smiley	" " " "	24	Farmer	Peterboro' N H	Sarah Woodward Thomas Follansbee	Greenfield N H Marlboro' N H	Farmer	Lorenzo D Place Lyndebero' N H
		Emily E Follansbee	" " " "	33		Bow N H	Almira Currier Joseph Browne	Peterboro' N H Concord N H	Farmer	J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
June 9	Peterboro' N H	Thad. S Browne	Winch'don Mass	31	Steam filter	Charlestown Mass	Isabelle Leroy Alvah Puffer	Vermont Peterboro' N H	Farmer	
		May E Puffer	Peterboro' N H	24		Peterboro' N H	Ellen Parker Hiram W Todd	Woburn Mass Hancock N H	Laborer	Joseph Davis J P Hancock N H
Aug. 4	Hancock N H	Fred A Todd	" " " "	29	Laborer	Hancock N H	Martha A Allbee Charles J Hinds	Springfield Vt		
		Emma M Hinds	" " " "	20		Walpole Vt	Sarah M			

Sept. 1	1 Peterboro' N H	Gilman W Avery	Peoria Ill	57 Merchant	Greenfield	Amos Avery Lydia Evans Amos Sawyer Cemira Tubbs Ezra Bridge Howe Henrietta Felch Edward Kinney Emeline Wilkins Cyrus Blanchard Aby Davis ——— Davis Sarah Pierce Cyrus Frost Betsey McCoy Hiram Wentworth Mercy Demeritt John Townsend Anna Smith Cyrus Blanchard Aby Davis Alexander Smith Susan Paro John Collins Adeline Little Joel T Brackett Mary W Green Levi Kidder Elien M Parker Charles A Austla Sarah H Creighton Joseph Crosby Fannie Blanchard Elisha Frederick Emma Rolfe John Wanamaker Jemima ———	Townsend Mass Atkinson N H Peterboro' N H " " Mason N H Scotland Peterboro' N H Dublin N H Hartford Vt " " Dublin N H Sharon N H Edingham N H " " Middleboro' Mass Peterboro' N H Dublin N H Canada " " Champlain N Y Sharon N H Bow N H Francestown N H Chelsea Mass Littleton Mass Milford N H Peterboro' N H Brookline N H Sharon N H New Brunswick " "	Truss mfg Laborer Farmer Shoemaker Farmer Cream gath'r Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer	De Forest Safford Peterboro' N H J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H C D Hills Manchester N H W H Walbridge Peterboro' N H J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H A S Annis Peterboro' N H J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H De Forest Safford Peterboro' N H	
Oct. 1	1 Peterboro' N H	Alice J Sawyer	Peterboro' N H	30	Marlow N H					
Oct. 1	1 Peterboro' N H	J Everett Howe	" "	23	Peterboro' N H					
Oct. 13	13 Manchester' N H	Carrie E Kinney	" "	21	Brookline					
Oct. 13	13 Manchester' N H	Willie C Blanchard	" "	31	Peterboro' N H					
Oct. 13	13 Manchester' N H	Nellie Davis	Manchester' N H	31	Queechy Vt					
Nov. 6	6 Peterboro' N H	Albert C Frost	Peterboro' N H	54	Dublin N H					
Nov. 6	6 Peterboro' N H	Josephine Parsons	" "	46	Edingham N H					
Nov. 23	23 Peterboro' N H	John B Townsend	Brockton Mass	39	Lakeville Mass					
Nov. 23	23 Peterboro' N H	Emma C Blanchard	Peterboro' N H	29	Peterboro' N H					
Nov. 26	26 Peterboro' N H	Charles M Smith	" "	53	Burlington Vt					
Nov. 26	26 Peterboro' N H	Rosa Bourre	" "	50	Newtownboro' Vt					
Dec. 15	15 Peterboro' N H	George J Brackett	" "	20	Sharon N H					
Dec. 15	15 Peterboro' N H	Mirtle M Kidder	Francest'n N H	20	Francestown N H					
Dec. 21	21 Peterboro' N H	Alonzo B Austin	Peterboro' N H	39	Mason N H					
Dec. 21	21 Peterboro' N H	Gentianella Crosby	Wilton N H	33	Peterboro' N H					
Dec. 28	28 Peterboro' N H	Alfred E Frederick	Peterboro' N H	26	Jaffrey N H					
Dec. 28	28 Peterboro' N H	Leora Wanamaker	" "	22	New Brunswick					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Z. M. & Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Father	Mother								
Jan. 5	B Lillian Roberts	32	5	325	Peterboro' N H	F	w	S		Boston Mass	Jaffrey N H	George H Roberts	Sarah E Bryant	
Jan. 6	Emma F Potter	22	6	627	Auburn N H	"	w	M		Sidney N Y	Chester N H	William A Allen	Sarah J Varnum	
Jan. 10	Sarah W Hall	78	4	426	Thomaston Mass	"	w	w	M	Peterboro' N H	Peterboro' N H	George Robinson	Julia Charles	
Jan. 10	Catherine Gowing	80	11	25	Peterboro' N H	"	w	w	S	London Eng	Dover N H	Samuel Robbe	Betsy Scott	
Jan. 12	Harry M O'Neil	3	2		"	"	w	w	S	Richmond N H	Vermont	Michael O'Neil	Annie McEnany	
Jan. 13	Joel Ballou	65	4	21	"	"	w	w	S	Hancock N H	Peterboro' N H	Henry Ballou	Sybil Briggs	
Jan. 14	Charles H Duncklee	9	5	519	"	"	w	w	S	Hancock N H	Peterboro' N H	John F Duncklee	Etta M Crosby	
Jan. 16	George W Conant	64	9	15	New Ipswich N H	"	w	w	M	Cambridge Mass	Acton Mass	James Conant	Seba Davis	
Jan. 17	Chas Edwin Jaquith	47	4	5	Greenfield N H	"	w	w	S	Greenfield N H	Greenfield N H	Benjamin Jaquith	Mary Holt	
Jan. 18	Benoni Fuller	78	8	26	Lempster N H	"	w	w	S	Lempster N H	Henniker N H	Noah Fuller	Sarah Smith	
Jan. 19	Dorothy W Fuller	76	3	12	Henniker N H	F	w	w	M	Dublin N H	Dublin N H	Joseph Wadsworth	Olive Gibson	
Jan. 25	Prent. W Greenwood	73	8	19	Dublin N H	"	w	w	M	Dublin N H	Weston Mass	Arly Greenwood	Azuba Richardson	
Feb. 3	Augustus Fuller	73	3	17	Weston Mass	"	w	w	M	Needham Mass	Weston Mass	Henry Fuller	Celynda Fiske	
Feb. 23	Phineas B Taggart	79	3	4	Sharon N H	"	w	w	S	Sharon N H	Sharon N H	William Taggart	Anna Shepherd	
Mar. 2	Myra J Nichols	56	9	14	"	"	F	w	S	Cheshire Eng	Manchester Eng	Lott Nichols	Sally Sawyer	
Mar. 4	Elizabeth Coy	77	7	12	Manchester Eng	"	w	w	S	"	"	John Birenough	Elizabeth Owen	
Mar. 12	Charles A Austin	74	6		Littleton Mass	"	w	w	M	Castle Rea Ire	Castle Rea Ire	Abner Austin	Bridget Ryan	
Mar. 12	Maggie A Lawry	18	7	5	Castle Rea Ire	F	w	w	S	Hancock Me	Golden Me	Patrick Lawry	Rosa Collins	
Mar. 15	Mary Ellen Todd	1	2	2	Peterboro' N H	"	w	w	S	Lyndeboro' N H	Franklin N H	Henry E Todd	Lydia R Prescott	
Mar. 18	Henry P Marsh	26	11	15	"	"	w	w	S	Lyndeboro' N H	Franklin N H	Henry A Marsh	Mary —	
April 10	Jennie L Bowers	56	12	5	Claremont N H	F	w	w	M	Concord Mass	Dublin N H	William Case	Sarah Mason	
April 18	John Hayward	88	2	6	Hancock N H	"	w	w	S	England	Scotland	Charles P Hayward	Mary McLean	
May 19	Linton Hargraves	14	14		Peterboro' N H	"	w	w	S	"	"	John Hargraves	"	
May 25	Eliza Hargraves	82	9	19	"	"	F	w	S	"	"	"	"	Sarah McLean
May 19	Rebecca C Partridge	93	11	5	Braintree Mass	"	w	w	S	Braintree Mass	Antrim N H	John M Collins	Elizabeth Brackett	
June 11	Scba Barnes Evieth	93	11	5	New Boston N H	"	w	w	M	Westboro' Mass	Waltham Mass	Luther Barnes	Ruth Hardy	
July 1	William Vayo	27	9		St Albans Vt	"	w	w	M	St Albans Vt	St Albans Vt	Peter Vayo	"	
July 11	Eliza M Mansfield	62	9	6	Swansey N H	F	w	w	M	Swansey N H	Richmond N H	Joseph Upton	Lucy Aldrich	
July 11	Jesse Upton	84	6		Sharon N H	"	w	w	S	Swansey N H	Sharon N H	Thomas Little	Betsy McCoy	
July 8	Thomas Little	83	10	14	Belfast Me	"	w	w	M	Belfast Me	Maine	Thomas Little	Relief White	
July 29	Henry W Dunbar	70	1	1	Peterboro' N H	"	w	w	M	Cant'n Mass	Milford N H	Elijah Dunbar	Ann Peabody	
Aug. 19	Henry F Todd	69	10		"	"	w	w	S	Cant'n Mass	Walpole Vt	Fred A Todd	Emma M Hinds	
Aug. 21	John Wilder	69	10		Dublin N H	"	w	w	M	Hancock N H	Dublin N H	Abel Wilder	Deborah Perry	
Aug. 22	Charles Hall	73	1		Peterboro' N H	"	w	w	M	Dublin N H	Dublin N H	Benjamin F Hall	Stella Morrison	
Sept. 2	Margaret Turner	73	1		"	"	F	w	S	Stoddard N H	New Ipswich N H	Thomas Turner	Mary Clarey	
Sept. 11	Mary Lepine	35			"	"	w	w	S	Peterboro' N H	Canada	Isal Lepine	Adeline Laire	
Sept. 9	Henry F Adams	35			"	"	M	w	M	Dublin N H	Westboro' Mass	John Q Adams	Abby W Fiske	

Oct. 14	Paul Cote	Peterboro' N H	M W S	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Eusebe Cote	Adeline Gravel
Oct. 24	Charles A Hunt	Fitchburg Mass	" W W W	"	Peterboro' N H	Swansey N H	Ell S Hunt	Mary Godlard
Oct. 29	Harriet M Leathers	Peterboro' N H	F W W	"	Ireland	Peterboro' N H	John Brady	Harriet Haggett
Nov. 11	Terence Brady	Ireland	M W M	"	Ireland	"	Samuel Gates	Charlotte Mitchell
Nov. 18	John Gates	Peterboro' N H	" W S	"	Hancock N H	"	Ezra M Smith	Mary Fairbanks
Nov. 21	Harlan B Smith	"	" W S	"	Langdon N H	Dublin N H	Freeman Pelsey	Laura C Gilbert
Dec. 11	Elwin A Pelsey	Windsor N H	" W S	"	Windsor N H	Turner Cal	William P Smith	Rachel Wetherton
Dec. 13	William Smith	Alexander N H	" W M	"	Maine	Henniker N H	Josiah Robbins	Polly White
Dec. 27	Lovell Robbins	Nelson N H	" W W	"	Nelson N H	Nelson N H		

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

